

(57) ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a method
5 of treating chemical pulp in order to op-
timize the consumption of bleaching
chemicals and to improve the quality of
the pulp. Especially the invention relates
10 to a method according to which filtrate
obtained from a suitable stage of the
washing of brown stock preferably
cooked by an alkaline cooking method is
treated with an oxidizing chemical prior
15 to the oxygen stage following the brown
stock washing.

(Fig. 2)